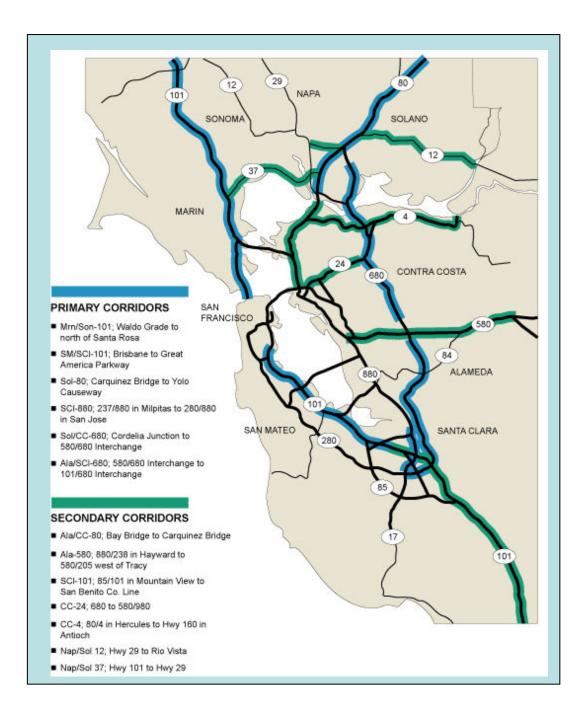
# Tech Transfer Program Seminar Arterial/Freeway Integration

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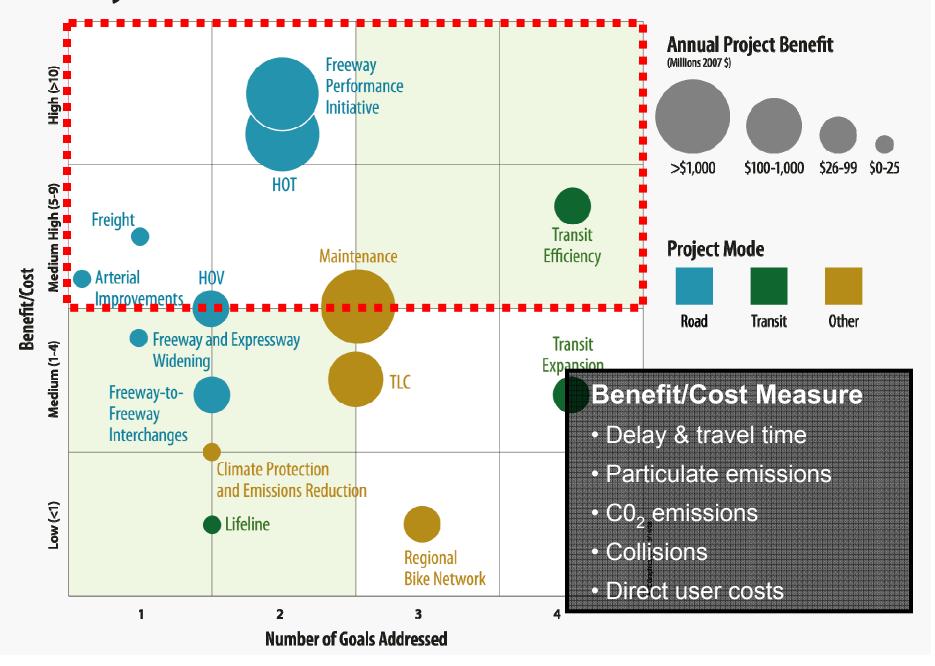
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# **Corridor Studies**

- Improve system efficiency with system management
- Complete HOV lane system
- Address freight issues
- Close key gaps in infrastructure

### **Project Performance Assessment**



## FREEWAY PERFORMANCE INITIATIVE

T-2035

Ramp metering: \$250 M

Freeway detection: \$60 M

Message signs & cameras: \$115 M

Communications: \$175 M

Freeway TOS maintenance: \$25 M/yr Arterial ITS maintenance: \$8.5 M/yr



<sup>\*</sup> Non-escalated costs.



## Ramp Metering

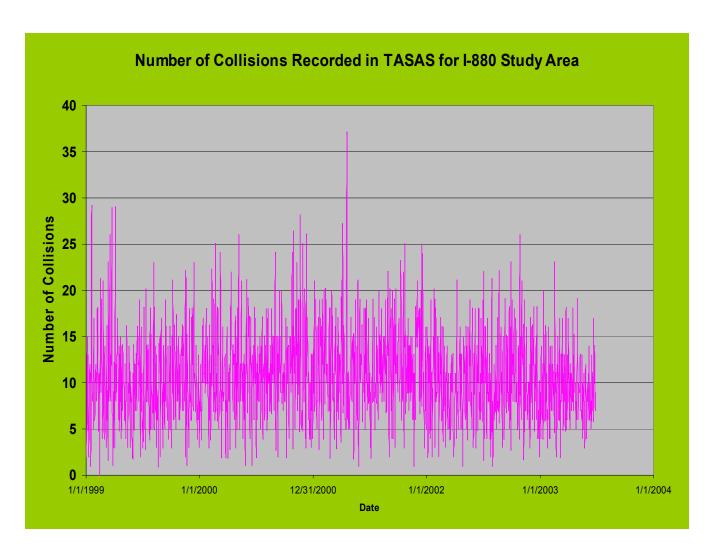




## Incident Management



# Traffic congestion caused by incidents is a major problem

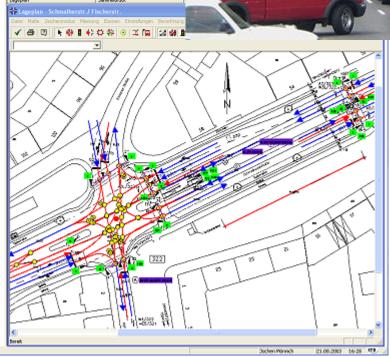


## Freeway Service Patrol (FSP)



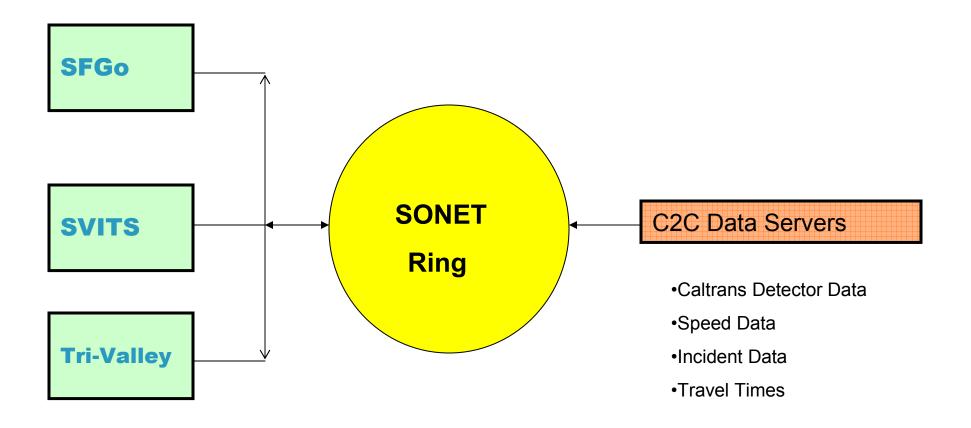


# **Traffic Signal Coordination**

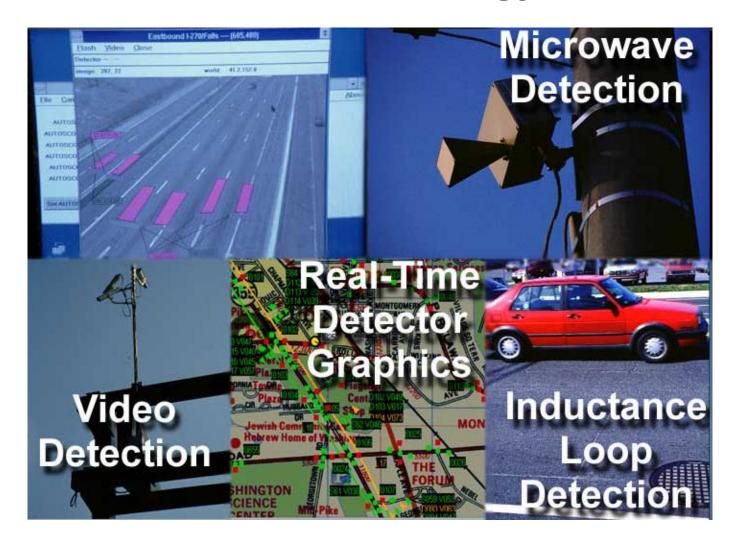


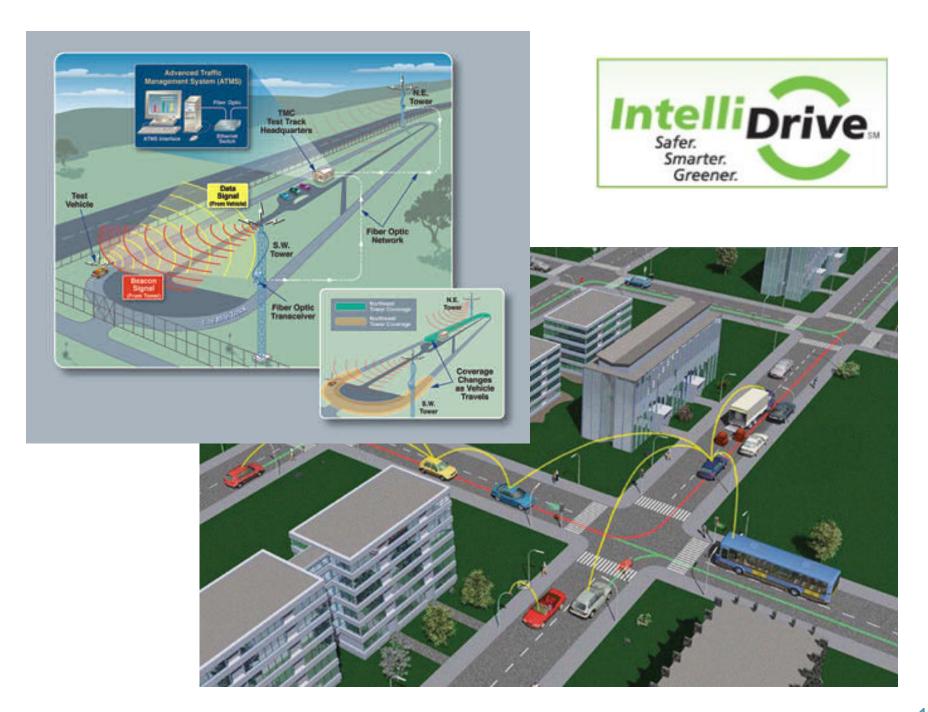


## **Center to Center System**



## **New Technology**





# OneBayArea



# AB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

- AB 32 establishes the first comprehensive program of regulatory and market mechanisms in the nation to achieve GHG emissions reductions
- AB 32 sets GHG emissions limit for 2020 at 1990 level
  - Acknowledges that 2020 is not the endpoint
  - Points way towards 80% reduction by 2050
- CARB adopted a Scoping Plan to achieve AB 32's GHG emissions reduction target







#### CLIMATE CHANGE SCOPING PLAN

a framework for change DECEMBER 2008

Parmane to AB 32 The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Preparably the California Air Resources Board for the State of California

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## SB 375 Basics

- Regional transportation planning process part of AB 32
  - Directs CARB to develop passenger vehicle GHG reduction targets for CA's 18 MPOs for 2020 and 2035
  - Adds Sustainable Communities Strategy as new element to Regional Transportation Plans
- Reduces GHG emissions from driving in the Bay Area
- Houses the region's population at all income levels



## **SCS Performance Targets**

Adopted by ABAG and MTC in January 2011

1	Reduce per capita GHG emissions from cars and light-duty trucks by 15%	Statutory Targets (2)
2	House 100% of the region's growth by income level and without displacing current low-income residents	
3 4 5	Reduce premature deaths from exposure to particulate emissions by 10% Reduce injuries and fatalities from all collisions by 50% Increase average daily walking and biking time per person by 60%	Voluntary Targets (8)
6	Direct all non-agricultural development within the urban footprint	
7	Reduce the share of low-income and lower-middle income residents' household income consumed by transportation and housing by 10%	
8	Increase gross regional product (GRP) by 90%	
9	Decrease non-auto per-trip travel time by 10%; Decrease automobile vehicle miles traveled by 10%	
10	Maintain the transportation system in a state of good repair	
	- Increase average Road Pavement Condition Index to 75 or better	
	- Decrease distressed state highway lane-miles to less than 10%	
	- Reduce average transit asset age to 50% of useful life	

## **How Bay Area Workers Commuted, 2005**

<ul> <li>Drove Alone</li> </ul>	69%
<ul> <li>Carpooled</li> </ul>	11%
<ul> <li>Public Transportation</li> </ul>	10%
<ul> <li>Worked at Home</li> </ul>	5%
<ul> <li>Walked or Bicycled</li> </ul>	4%
• Other	1%



System Completion and Expansion

Operational Improvements

Intelligent Transportation Systems Traveler Information/Traffic Control Incident Management

Smart Land Use
Demand Management/Value Pricing

Maintenance and Preservation

System Monitoring and Evaluation

### Caltrans - District 4

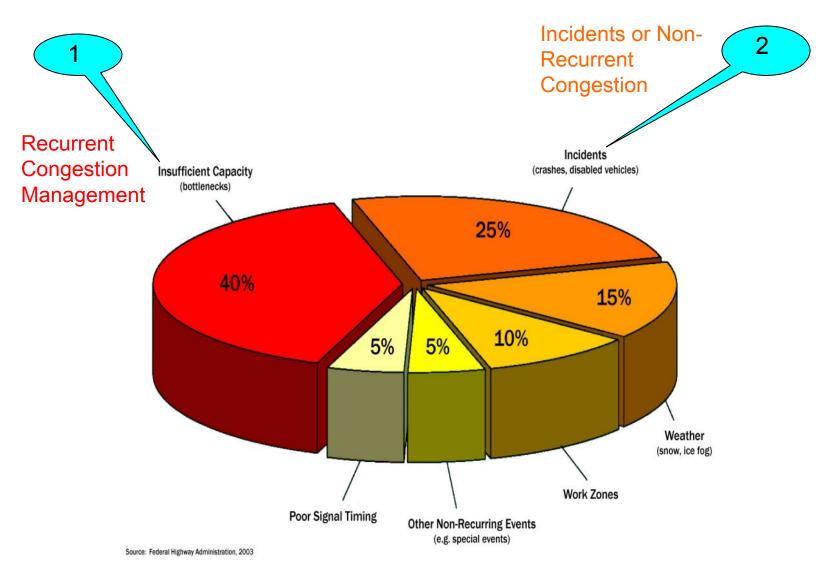


#### Overview:

- Encompasses nine Bay Area counties of: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Solano, Sonoma, and Santa Clara
- 3,500 employees with an annual operating budget of \$450 M
- 7,600 lane miles of highways, including 420 miles of carpool lanes
- Seven toll bridges:

   Antioch, Benicia, Carquinez,
   Richmond-San Rafael, San Mateo Hayward, San Francisco-Oakland and
   Dumbarton

## Our Common Goal: Congestion Management



## Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) for Improved Mobility

# FPI & ITS support Congestion Management in the Bay Area in various ways:

- Traffic Monitoring & Performance Measurement
- Incident Management & Enhanced Detours for SMART Corridors
- Traveler Information
- Corridor Management
- State of the Art Practices

### San Francisco Bay Area

### **Traffic Operations System (TOS)**

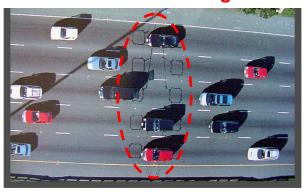
#### 24 / 7 Transportation Management Center



134 Changeable Message Signs



**1500+ Traffic Monitoring Stations** 



**511 Traveler Information System** 



25 Highway Advisory Radios



298 Ramp Meters



**Freeway Service Patrol** 

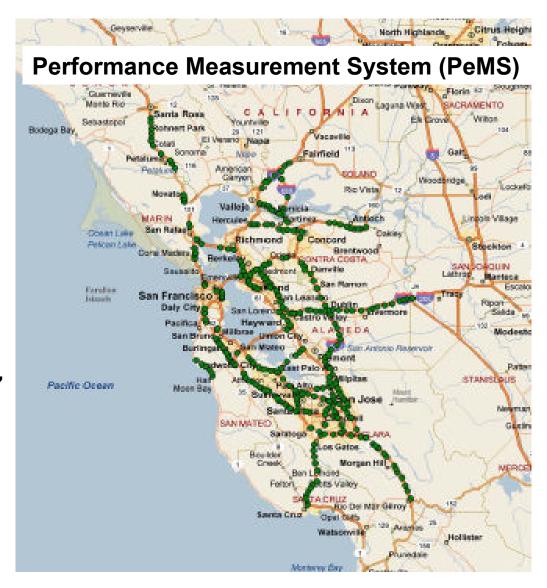


**300 CCTV Cameras** 



## Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) for Performance Measurement

 Our goal is to **Build out the Bay Area Traffic Operations** System (TOS) to have continuous coverage throughout the highways for 24/7 performance monitoring and operations.



# San Francisco Bay Area Incident Management

## **CHP CAD: Incidents Reported per Day**

total "incidents" reported	2700
traffic hazard reports	660
accident reports	340
reports involving Caltrans field activities	270
reports passed to Caltrans for review	300
reports requiring action by Caltrans	50

# San Francisco Bay Area Incident Management (Goals and Objectives)

- Caltrans & CHP's goal is to clear major highway incidents within 90 minutes or less
- Caltrans and CHP responded to 1,316 major incidents in the Bay Area last year
- More than 70% of incidents last year were cleared in less than 90 minutes



# San Francisco Bay Area Incident Management Objectives

- Responder safety
- Safe and quick clearance of incidents
- Prompt reliable interoperable communications
- Enhanced inter-agency coordination, cooperation, and collaboration
- Caltrans, CHP, and MTC are partnering to conduct regional stakeholder workshops, including all City/County allied agency partners such as Fire/EMS, Coroner, law enforcement, tow service operators, and public works/traffic engineers



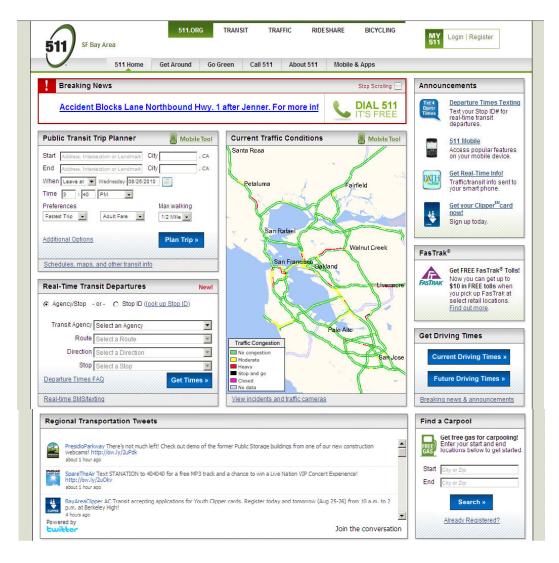
## Traffic Conditions on

- Driving Times<sup>™</sup> on Phone & Web
- **Driving Times on** Caltrans' CMS
- Multi-modal Trip **Planning**
- 511.org and m.511.org





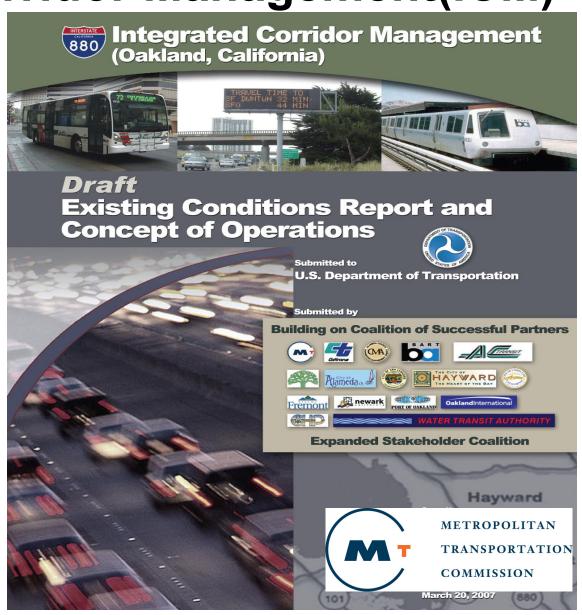
### **San Francisco Bay Area** Phone, Web & Mobile 511 Real Time Trip Data



# State of the Art Practices: Integrated Corridor Management(ICM)

10 corridor system management plans completed, embracing:

- Freeways
- Arterial
- Transit
- Traveler Info



# State of the Art Practices: Active Traffic Management & SMART Corridors



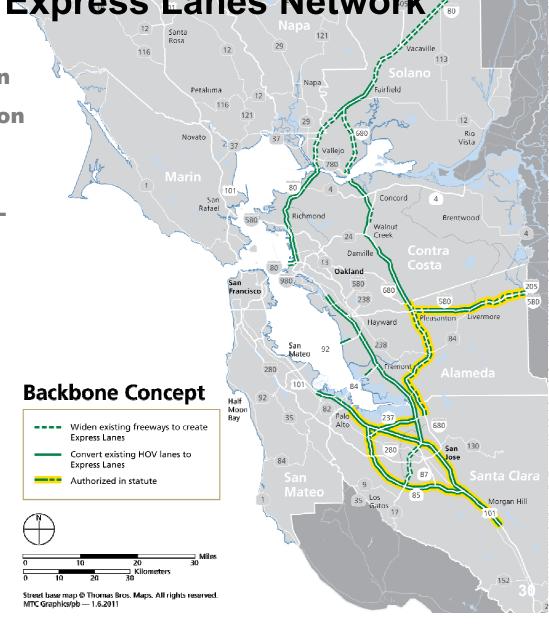
State of the Art Practices:
Proposed Bay Area Express Lanes Network

#### **Features:**

- Strong North-South connection
- 460 miles (330 miles conversion
   130 miles new)
- Emphasizes connected segments with: low cost, highrevenue, operational benefits

#### **Benefits:**

- Improve time-savings for carpools & transit by closing gaps in the network
- Provide a reliable congestion free option for others
- In mixed flow lanes, reduce volumes, enhance speeds + reduce delays & associated greenhouse gas effects



# State of the Art Practices: IntelliDrive & Bay Area VII Testbed



# State of the ART Practices: Arterial Traffic Data

